World Risk Poll 2021: A Changed World?
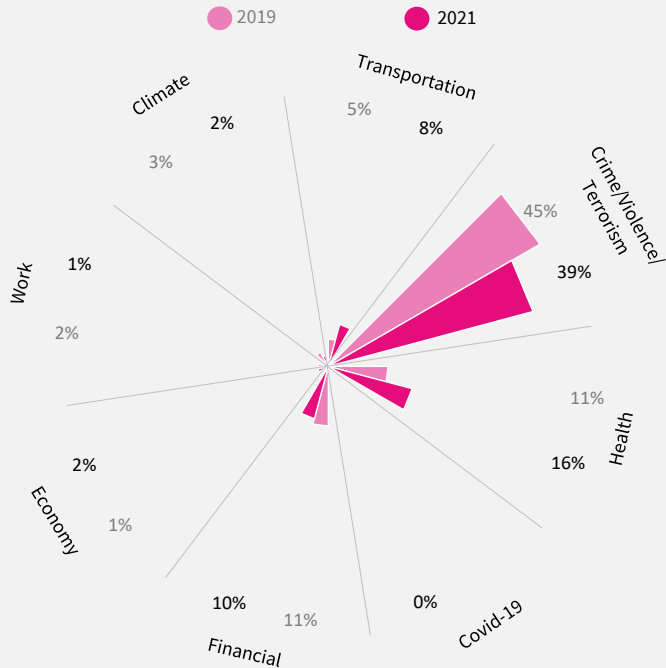## Perceptions and experiences of risk in the Covid age

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REGION
Central/Western Africa

INCOME LEVEL
Low income

SAMPLE SIZE
1,000

FIELD DATE
September 2021

BIGGEST CHANGES*

Experience of severe weather
+19

-1
Worry about violent crime

Do you feel more safe, less safe or about as safe as five years ago?

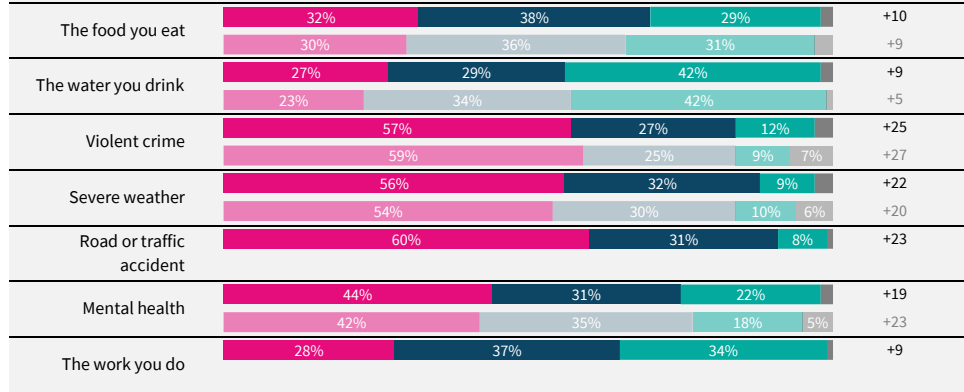● Less safe ● About as safe ● More safe ● Don't know/refused

2021: Less safe 57%, More safe 24%, About as safe 17%
2019: Less safe 55%, More safe 28%, About as safe 14%
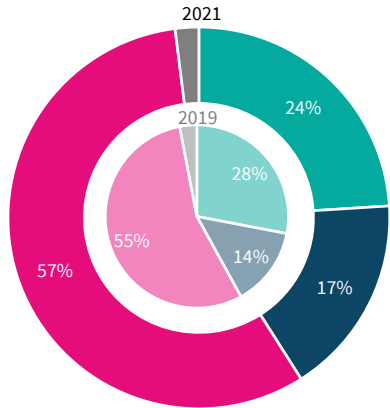
What is the greatest source of risk to your safety in your daily life?

● 2019 ● 2021

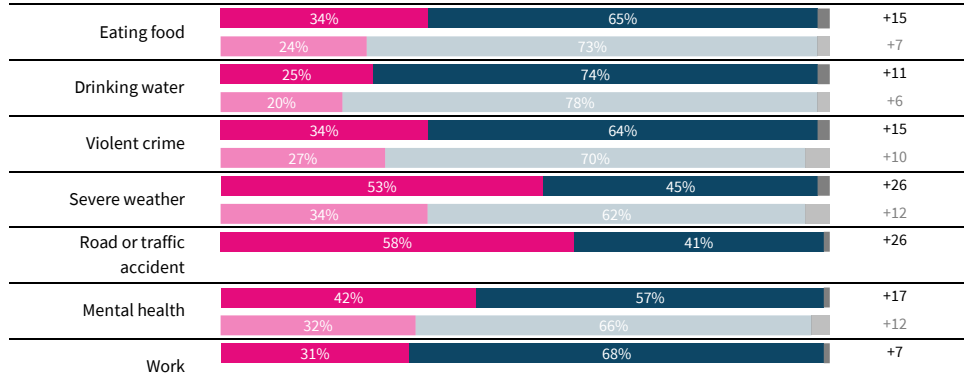| Source	2019	2021
Climate	3%	2%
Transportation	5%	8%
Crime/Violence/Terrorism	45%	39%
Work	1%	
Health	11%	16%
Economy	2%	
Covid-19		0%
Financial	11%	10%

How worried do you feel that the following could cause you serious harm?

2021 / 2019 ● Very worried ● Somewhat worried ● Not worried ● Don't know/refused

|	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not worried	Very worried: difference to global average*
The food you eat (2021)	32%	38%	29%	+10
The food you eat (2019)	30%	36%	31%	+9
The water you drink (2021)	27%	29%	42%	+9
The water you drink (2019)	23%	34%	42%	+5
Violent crime (2021)	57%	27%	12%	+25
Violent crime (2019)	59%	25%	9% 7%	+27
Severe weather (2021)	56%	32%	9%	+22
Severe weather (2019)	54%	30%	10% 6%	+20
Road or traffic accident (2021)	60%	31%	8%	+23
Mental health (2021)	44%	31%	22%	+19
Mental health (2019)	42%	35%	18% 5%	+23
The work you do (2021)	28%	37%	34%	+9

Have you, or someone you know, experienced serious harm from any of the following in the past two years?

2021 / 2019 ● Yes ● No ● Don't know/refused

	Yes	No	Yes: difference to global average*
Eating food (2021)	34%	65%	+15
Eating food (2019)	24%	73%	+7
Drinking water (2021)	25%	74%	+11
Drinking water (2019)	20%	78%	+6
Violent crime (2021)	34%	64%	+15
Violent crime (2019)	27%	70%	+10
Severe weather (2021)	53%	45%	+26
Severe weather (2019)	34%	62%	+12
Road or traffic accident (2021)	58%	41%	+26
Mental health (2021)	42%	57%	+17
Mental health (2019)	32%	66%	+12
Work (2021)	31%	68%	+7

How serious a threat do you think climate change is to the people in this country in the next 20 years?

2021 / 2019 ● Very serious ● Somewhat serious ● Not at all ● Don't know/refused

	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not at all	Don't know/refused	Very serious: difference to global average*
2021	45%	30%	11%	13%	+4
2019	54%	20%	6%	20%	+13
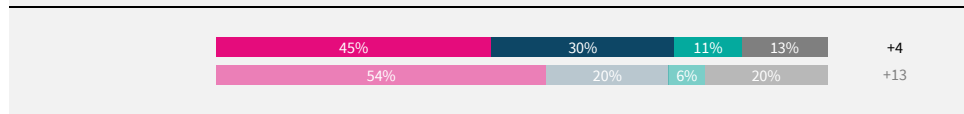
2019 data are provided for all items that were asked in both 2019 and 2021. If 2019 data are not provided, then the item was not asked in that year.

* Percentage point difference. To avoid ties, differences were used calculating decimal values.

For clarity, on some charts numerical values are not shown

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